

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Coffman Cove****Project Title:**

Coffman Cove - Purchase Boat Hauler

State Funding Requested: \$ 225,000**House District: 1 - A**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Item is \$225,000 for purchase of a boat hauler in Coffman Cove.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$225,000**Funding Secured

Amount FY

Other Pending Requests

Amount FY

Anticipated Future Need

Amount FY

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Item is \$225,000 for the purchase of a boat hauler in Coffman Cove. This capital investment is part of a larger development plan by the City of Coffman Cove. The city has constructed a boat ramp and developed 5 acres of surrounding land for community use and economic development. This project is a top priority for the community, and will help attract business from fisheries and tourism.

Project Timeline:

FY09

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

City of Coffman Cove

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No



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Senator Bert Stedman
Capitol Building
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Dear Senator Stedman:

The City of Coffman Cove has an updated Economic Development list. The Coffman Cove City Council has identified some projects we could use help with.

Our main request is for a boat hauler. \$225,000. The City of Craig has researched and found the best unit to use in our area. We intend to buy the same brand just the size smaller. Coffman Cove has developed a 5 acre parcel of land and has the haul out ramp in place. Once we have the boat hauler we can be in business the next day. Craig and Wrangell have both benefited from their boat hauling businesses. Coffman Cove's focus will be on the smaller boats and will not compete with the other communities. We expect small businesses to develop to provide services such as welding, mechanical, woodworking, canvas work and electronics. The Self Propelled trailer is \$196,800 plus \$10,000 for freight and an allowance for price fluctuations and contingencies.

Our second request is for \$35,000 for park improvements. We need to replace our bleachers and have plans for a playground. We have had committee meetings to develop a plan for the playground and had anticipated the funding last year in light of the huge oil revenues.

Our third request is for trail equipment. \$25,000. Coffman Cove has been working for years to develop a recreational trail along Grassy Flats for cardio fitness and ecological education. If we had trail equipment our maintenance crew could work with volunteers as time allowed on construction of this trail.

We choose not to submit a long list because these are projects that are important to our community and they have limited funding possibilities. Last year I was surprised at the long lists submitted by other communities, but they did get some funding. If a long list helps to get more than one project funded I have a list of 23 projects the city is looking

for funding. I can also format the requests in a binder with supplemental information if that would help. I am open to suggestions. Please contact me if I need to do anything different.

Thank you for looking out for our community. We appreciate your help in obtaining funding for our school and garbage truck and we hope we will be successful this year with our requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elaine Price". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Elaine" being more prominent than the last name "Price".

Elaine Price
Projects Manager